Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 22 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Apr 2021 at 02:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions through the coming days but lower for cloud amounts and more generally early next week as high pressure begins to decline.

Headline for Thursday 22 Apr 2021: Dry. Sunny start but cloud increasing. Occasionally fresh northwesterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with long clear or sunny spells, but cloud increasing during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% through much of the day falling to 75% across Aberdeenshire hills in evening

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 750m during the evening across the north, otherwise cloud above the summits. Away from cloud, visibility very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	17/20 SW	13/18 W	9/13 W	11/15 NW	11/14 NW	10/12 W	9/11 SW
900	12/15 SW	12/17 W	9/12 W	10/14 NW	8/11 NW	5/7 W	7/10 SW
600	10/16 W	10/15 W	7/11 W	8/13 W	5/9 W	5/6 W	7/9 W
300	5/13 W	7/12 W	5/9 W	5/10 W	8/15 NE	3/6 NE	5/9 W
Glen	3/8 W	4/9 W	6/11 W	6/10 W	8/14 E	2/5 NE	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-3	2/-3	4/1	6/2	5/2	4/0	3/-0
900	3/-2	4/-0	6/4	8/6	7/5	5/3	4/1
600	4/1	7/4	10/8	11/10	9/8	6/5	6/4
300	3/1	10/8	13/12	14/13	10/9	6/5	5/4
Glen	2/0	11/10	14/13	15/14	10/8	5/4	4/3
Freezing Level*	700m	1000m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Widespread frost at dawn in glens. Strong sunshine giving the risk of sunburn, despite the sunshine feeling rather cold on the summits.

Forecast for Friday 23 Apr 2021
Weather: A rather cloudy day with perhaps a few spots of rain or drizzle over the Aberdeenshire hills. Best of any sunnier spells expected across the Angus and Perthshire hills, where high UV levels bring a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly in north, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% in north but close to 100% in south

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud in north above about 600m. Away from cloud, visibility very good, falling a little in any rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Close to freezing at first in southern glens rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Above the summits

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